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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR WELDING CONTACT
PLATES AND CONTACT ELEMENTS
OBTAINED WITH THE METHOD

Examiner: S. M. Heinrich

AMENDMENT IN CONNECTION WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, finally rejecting claims 2-21,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.